who are borne on live registers and supplementary live registers as on 31.12.94 and who are to be considered for re-engagement as and when the need arised, are as under:

Zonal Railways	No. of Retrenched casual labour waiting for re-engagement as on 31.12.94
Central	18,635
Eastern	994
Northern	12,664
North Eastern	33,236
Northeast Frontier	178
Southern	6,775
South Central	2,559
South Eastern	822
Western	1,295

(c) As per the extant policy, casual labourers borne on Live Registers and Supplementary Live Registers are re-engaged in their turn according to seniority as and when the need arises.

उपनगरीय रेल सेवाओं के लिए अलग आवंटन

6281. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय ने उपनगरीय रेल सेवाओं के लिए अलग से आवंटन करने हेतु योजना आयोग को पत्र लिखा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सीक्के० जाफ़र शरीफ़): (क) जी हां।

(ख) रेल मंत्रालय ने योजना आयोग को इस विषय में पत्र भेजा है तथा उसे समिति को दिए गए मंत्रालय के विचारों सहित समिति के दसवें प्रतिवेदन में यथा-अंतर्विष्ट उपनगरीय रेलों पर रेल संबंधी स्थायी समिति की सिफारिशें भी भेजी है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Rail Concession to Certain Categories

6282. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways have provided railway concession to certain categories of people;

(b) if so, the details of such concessions, category-wise, with eligibilities and formalities required to avail the same;

(c) whether some of these concessions have been slashed, affecting people of some categories;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some protests/requests have been made to restore these concessions; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached (*See* below).

(c) to (f) Based on the recommendations of railway Fare & Freight Committee, concession to Sportsmen, Artists and Bharat Scoutes & Guides in second/sleeper class was reduced from 50% to 25% and the concession admissible to Sportsmen in Ist Class was withdrawn. However, keeping in view the sentiments expressed by the Members of Parliament and representations seeking restoration of these concessions, the same have been restored with effect from 5.5.1995.